

THEATERS

KAUFMANN TROUPE
LILLIAN BURKHART
GIRL WITH THE AUBURN HAIR.
La Tortajada Sensation!
TOSCO'S BURBANK THEATER—
TODAY AND TONIGHT
LAST PERFORMANCES OF ARTHUR C. ARTHUR'S GREAT PLAY,
"At the Old Cross Roads."
OS ANGELES THEATER—E. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager.
Pollard's Australian Juvenile Opera Co.
MOVEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS—
HOLIDAY FEATHER GOODS—
Ostrich Farm...

Gifts to Send East
Save the Middleman's Profits
Here are Some Sample Items:
Cawston Ostrich Farm,
Pasadena, California.
AGRICULTURAL PARK—
Saturday, December 14.
Last Appearance of the Greatest Horse on Earth.
Cresceus 2:02!

ANOS
FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
SPECIAL EXCURSION—
Mt. Lowe, \$2.50
SANTA CATALINA ISLAND—A Grand Resort!
SUBMARINE FOREST.
SCENIC RAILWAY COMPANY—
SANTA CATALINA ISLAND—A Grand Resort!

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Proposed Union of Great Lines.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The proposed merger of \$50,000,000 of western and northwestern railroads into one great trust to be dominated by the Northern Securities Company, with \$20,000,000 of stock, may not be accomplished without another war among capitalists. President James J. Hill of the Great Northern, also head of the Northern Securities Company, who resigned yesterday from the Northern Pacific directorate, is to be followed by Edward H. Harriman, head of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific systems. This will not clear up the situation, however. It will help the Northern Securities Company in the fight that Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota is making on the combination, but it will not reconcile the difference between Harriman and Hill.

REPORT OF MINORITY.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The committee on the Philippine Tariff Bill, signed by all the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee except Mr. Robertson. The report says, in part:
The measure is but another step in the well-marked line of imperialism. It is enacting a policy of pure colonialism, and the worst form of that policy. We are opposed to our government attempting to hold territories as colonies and treating the inhabitants thereof as subjects, and imposing upon them a government of force. This is the method of the empire, instead of that of the republic. We oppose the whole policy of the majority in dealing with the Philippine archipelago. We believe that, instead of the effort they are making to set up and hold permanent colonies there, we should long since have inaugurated a policy assuring to the people of those islands stable government and their ultimate independence.
"But even if there is to be an admitted change in our institutions, and our form of government, and a wide departure from the old landmark of political truth, that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," and if it be admitted that we are to embark upon the dangerous and desperate policy of colony holding and subject governing, to none of which do we agree, even then we could not give our assent to the passage of the pending measure. The colonial plan set up by this bill is unjust and illiberal in the extreme.
A comparison of the trade with the Philippines, with the cost of maintaining the army, is made with the assertion that, at the end of the next year the Philippines will have cost the United States \$450,000,000.
VOTE WEDNESDAY.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House, after less than an hour's session, adjourned until Tuesday. The bill to temporarily provide revenue for the Philippine Islands was reported by Mr. Payne, and by unanimous consent an order for the consideration of this bill Tuesday and Wednesday next was adopted, general debate to close at 4 o'clock Wednesday, when the bill will be placed upon its passage.
The Philippine Tariff bill, as finally reported today, is a substitute for the original Payne bill which, however, it follows throughout, except in a few minor points, and the addition of a proviso to section six that all articles subject under the laws of the United States to internal-revenue tax or upon which the internal-revenue tax has been paid, and which may, under the existing revenue laws, be exported to a foreign country without the payment of such tax or with benefit or drawback, as the case may be, may also be shipped to the Philippine Islands with like privilege.
Where imported materials, on which duties have been paid, are used in the manufacture of articles manufactured or produced in the United States, there shall be allowed on the shipment of said articles to the Philippine archipelago a drawback equal in amount to the duties paid on the materials used, less 1 per cent. of such duties.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.
REGULAR SESSION.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) After an adjournment for three days, the House met today at noon. Mr. Cannon asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the Senate bill to continue the Industrial Commission until February 5. After some discussion by Messrs. Cannon, Livingston and Madison, the bill was passed.
The Speaker announced the appointment of the following regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Messrs. Hitt, Illinois; Adams, Pennsylvania; and Dinwiddie, Arkansas.
Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported back a substitute for his bill to temporarily provide revenues for the Philippines.
Mr. Richardson offered a minority report, and both reports were ordered printed.
Mr. Payne announced that he would call up the bill for consideration next Tuesday. He asked that the bill be considered Tuesday and Wednesday next until 4 o'clock on the latter day, when the previous question be considered as ordered.
The House agreed to the special order for considering the Philippine Tariff Bill and adjourned until Tuesday.
FIGHTING MADDEEN'S RULES.
OPONENTS OF LOUD BILL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Some pressure has been brought to bear upon the President to turn Madden out as Third Assistant Postmaster-General, but all indications are that it will prove futile. In fact, Madden's opponents recognize this, and are taking a new tack, and declaring they are going to get Congress to tie his hands and prevent his further exclusions of bogus periodicals from the second-class-mail privileges. If they really try this it will open the way to a pretty fight, in which the opposing forces will be virtually those lately arrayed for and against the Loud bill. There will probably be no Loud bill in this Congress, its friends contenting themselves with preventing any over-riding of Madden.
The real contest will have to be fought out in the Senate, and a point of special interest just now is the composition of the Postoffice Committee, of which Mr. Mason of Illinois is chairman. He is a known opponent of the

The court having, by the authority of the Navy Department, occupied rooms Nos. 9 and 10, McLean building, No. 1517 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C., while deliberating upon its proceedings, and the members thereof having assembled since Monday, November 11, with the exception of Sundays and holidays, and having concluded the investigation, reports its proceedings and the testimony taken with a full and detailed statement of all the pertinent facts which it deems to be established, together with its opinion and recommendation in the premises.

The "Flying Squadron," consisting of the Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas and Scorpion, under the command of Commodore W. S. Schley, U. S. N., sailed from Key West about 8 a. m. of May 15, 1898, with orders from the Navy Department and from the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station to proceed with dispatch (tutius) to Cienfuegos; to capture the enemy off that port, if possible, or to blockade him, and to make the blockade as close as possible.

The "Flying Squadron" arrived off Cienfuegos on the morning of May 22 and established a blockade. During the day, the ships lay off the port at various distances, in no particular order. At night, the ships were ordered to move, headed off shore, and moved at only sufficient speed for keeping position. The small vessels performed picket duty in shore of the large ships. Commodore Schley did not proceed with dispatch off Cienfuegos, and block that port as close as possible. At 10 a. m., May 22, the Dupont arrived at Cienfuegos with a dispatch from the commander-in-chief, dated Key West, May 21, 1898, which informed Commodore Schley of the probability of the Spanish squadron being in Santiago de Cuba, and ordered him to hold Cienfuegos until the receipt of more positive information.

At 1:30 p. m., May 22, the Iowa arrived at Cienfuegos, and at 7 p. m. on the same date the Scorpion left Cienfuegos for Santiago.

At 5:15 a. m. of May 23, Commodore Schley received by the dispatch vessel Hawk the following dispatch and memoranda from the commander-in-chief:

Dispatch (No. 8) dated Key West, May 21, 1898, which stated that the Spanish squadron was probably at Santiago, and ordered Commodore Schley, if he was satisfied that the Spanish squadron was not at Cienfuegos, to proceed with all dispatch, but cautiously, to Santiago de Cuba, and if the enemy were there, blockade him in that port. A memorandum dated off Havana, May 21, 1898, which directed Commodore Schley to mark his movements in leaving Cienfuegos.

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At 5:30 a. m., May 23, the Casine and the collier Merrimac arrived at Cienfuegos.

At noon, on the same date, the British steamer Adula was permitted to go into Cienfuegos.

At 7 a. m., May 24, the Marblehead, Vixen and Eagle arrived at Cienfuegos. About 10 a. m. the Marblehead and Eagle proceeded to the landing place, thirteen and one-half miles west of Savanilla Point, communicated with the insurgents, landed stores for them, learned that the Spanish squadron was not in the harbor at Cienfuegos, rejoined the squadron at 3:30 p. m., and reported to Commodore Schley the information obtained.

After the receipt of this information Commodore Schley wrote a dispatch to the commander-in-chief, in which he stated: "I shall move eastward tomorrow."

He also wrote a dispatch to the commander of the naval base at Key West, in which he stated: "As it is found impracticable to coal the Texas from the collier here, where there is so much coal, I shall proceed tomorrow off Santiago de Cuba, being emboldened, however, by the Texas's short coal supply and her inability to coal in the open sea. I shall not be able to remain off that port on account of general short coal supply of squadron, so will proceed to the vicinity of St. Nicholas Mole, where the water is smooth and I can coal the Texas and other ships with what may remain in collier."

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Before sailing from Cienfuegos, Commodore Schley received reliable information that ships could be coaled in the vicinity of Cape Cruz and Gonaves Channel.

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On May 25 the wind was fresh from the eastward, the weather was bad, and the sea was heavy with small waves. The squadron reduced its speed to enable the Eagle to remain with it.

On May 26 the weather improved, the wind veered to the west and the broken part of the sea moderate. At 10:30 p. m. Commodore Schley sent the Eagle to Port Antonio, coal, and then to return to Key West. At noon of May 26 the Eagle had sufficient coal to steam ten knots per hour for three days. At 5:30 p. m. the squadron stopped twenty-two miles to the southward of Port Antonio, and was joined by the scouts Minneapolis and St. Paul.

At 6 p. m. May 26 the engines of the collier Merrimac were temporarily disabled. The engines were changed to work "compound," and at 4:30 p. m. of May 27 she was able to make six knots with her own steam. The broken part of the engines were repaired on board the flagship, all repairs being completed at midnight of May 28. The Yale towed the Merrimac while disabled.

NO POSITIVE INFORMATION.

The commanding officer of the St. Paul visited the flagship in obedience to signal, and took with him a Cuban pilot, and had a conversation with Commodore Schley. Commodore Schley had no conversation with the senior

commanding officer of the scouts, and obtained no positive information from the scouts regarding the Spanish squadron.

At 7:45 p. m., May 26, Commodore Schley changed the course of the "Flying Squadron" to the westward, and steamed westward eighteen miles; stopped at 11:15 p. m. (the tow lines of the collier having parted), drifted until 2:40 p. m. May 27, resumed its westward course for twenty-three miles; stopped again at 7:15 p. m., and drifted until 1 p. m. of May 28.

DEPARTING ORDERS.

At 8 a. m. May 27, the Harvard joined the "Flying Squadron," and the commanding officer delivered to Commodore Schley the following dispatch, dated May 25, addressed by the department to the Harvard at St. Nicholas Mole, Hayti: "Proceed at once and inform Schley and also the senior officer present off Santiago de Cuba as follows: The department's information indicates that Spanish division is still at Santiago de Cuba. The department looks to you to ascertain facts, and that the enemy, if therein, does not leave without a decisive action. Cubans familiar with Santiago de Cuba say that there is a landing place six (6) miles west of six (6) from mouth of harbor, and that the insurgents probably will be found, and not Spanish. From surrounding heights can see every vessel in the port. As soon as ascertained notify the department whether enemy is there. Could not send dispatch to Key West, as no telegraph line exists between Key West and Santiago de Cuba. This dispatch was answered by Commodore Schley about noon, May 27."

"Received dispatch of May 26, delivered by Harvard off Santiago de Cuba. Merrimac's engine is disabled and she is unable to coal the Texas. Have been absolutely unable to coal the Texas. Marblehead, Vixen and Brooklyn from Collier, owing to very rough seas and boisterous weather since leaving Key West. Brooklyn is the only one in squadron having more than sufficient coal to reach Key West. Impossible to remain off Santiago in present state of coal account of the squadron. Not possible to coal to leeward of Cape Cruz, owing to southwest winds. Harvard just reports to me she has only coal enough to reach Jamaica, and has ordered Commodore Schley, if he was satisfied that the Spanish squadron was not at Cienfuegos, to proceed with all dispatch, but cautiously, to Santiago de Cuba, and if the enemy were there, blockade him in that port. A memorandum dated off Havana, May 21, 1898, which directed Commodore Schley to mark his movements in leaving Cienfuegos.

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The blockade was maintained at an average distance of about six to seven miles from the harbor entrance during the day, and probably somewhat nearer during the night. Two vessels performed picket duty at night, two miles inside of the line of vessels.

BATTLE AND "LOOP."

The Spanish squadron was discovered to be in the entrance to Santiago Harbor, steaming out about 9:30 a. m. on July 3, 1898. The Brooklyn at that time was in the harbor, and the Spanish vessels were discovered by the Brooklyn. The Spanish vessels were discovered by the Brooklyn. The Spanish vessels were discovered by the Brooklyn.

Large vessels coming out of the harbor of Santiago were obliged to head about southwest by south, and the Spanish vessels, therefore, steaming out until clear of the shoal to the westward, were obliged to head directly for the position of the Brooklyn. When clear of the shoal the Spanish vessels turned in succession to the westward and took a course nearly parallel to the land.

The Brooklyn stood toward the Spanish vessels, with varying helm; fired one shot from her forward turret at 2500 yards range, which proved to be a blank. The Spanish vessels, when about 1400 yards distant from the leading Spanish ship, the Teresa, the Brooklyn fired her battery, and continued so to the turn until she headed to the westward, parallel to the coast. The Spanish vessels, when about 1400 yards distant from the leading Spanish ship, the Teresa, the Brooklyn fired her battery, and continued so to the turn until she headed to the westward, parallel to the coast.

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TALK WITH HODGSON.

On July 3, 1898, about the time the Brooklyn began her turn to starboard, the conversation regarding the proximity of the Texas took place between Commodore Schley and Lieut. A. C. Hodgson. Admiral Schley caused to be published in a daily paper a letter addressed to him by Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Hodgson, dated June 11, 1898, in which Lieutenant-Commander Hodgson also reports in a letter published in the New Sun and alleged to have taken place between you and me on the day of the battle of Santiago. The letter, never published, the other letters of Lieutenant-Commander Hodgson, in regard to this letter.

OPINION.

The turn of the Brooklyn to starboard was made to avoid getting her too dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels. The turn was made toward the Texas, and caused that vessel to stop and back her engines to avoid possible collision.

Admiral Schley's conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign is characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise. His official reports regarding the battle of Santiago are full of inaccuracies and misstatements. The "Flying Squadron" were inaccurate and misleading.

GEORGE DEWEY, Admiral, U. S. N., President, SAMUEL C. LEMLY, Judge-Advocate-General, U. S. N., Judge-Advocate.

DEWEY'S MINORITY REPORT.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the conduct of Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the "Flying Squadron" with all possible dispatch. Commodore Schley having in view the importance in arriving off Cienfuegos to intercept the Spanish squadron.

The blockade of Cienfuegos was effective. Commodore Schley, in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos, expected to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron. The passage from Cienfuegos to a point about twenty-two miles south of Santiago, was made with as much dispatch as possible while keeping the squadron a unit.

The blockade of Santiago was effective. Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command, and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

(Signed) GEORGE DEWEY, Admiral U. S. N. SAMUEL C. LEMLY, Judge-Advocate.

RECOMMENDATION.

In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign, the court recommends that no further proceedings be had in the premises.

(Signed) GEORGE DEWEY, Admiral U. S. N. SAMUEL C. LEMLY, Judge-Advocate.

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Talk about a Congressional investigation of the Sampson-Schley matter is rife tonight. It has been regarded as a foregone conclusion for some time that there would be one, but it has not cropped up in Congress because those who have been most active in the matter have thought it only decent to await the action of the court. The divided verdict is displeasing to the morale of the naval service. Public opinion is with Dewey and Schley.

The general opinion among these Congressmen has been that while the Schley court has gone fully into the matter of Schley's conduct during the campaign, it has shut out from consideration a number of other important matters which ought to be considered. Among these matters are the conduct of the campaign, the lack of cooperation, if any, among the captains, and the efficiency of the navy, if not remedied; the course of the Naval Strategy Board during the war, and its cooperation or lack of cooperation with the army, and the course of the Bureau of Navigation since the war.

Congressmen who have favored such

investigations have freely intimated their purpose to propose one, whether Schley be vindicated or not. Now that the verdict has turned out to be split, Dewey on one side and the other members on the other, it is thought likely that the investigation may, in addition to these matters, review Schley's conduct also. It is recalled that the Congressional committee in the West Point having case unceremoniously many things that were not fully revealed by the military investigation committee, and it is argued that a similar committee in this matter might be equally useful.

The Congressmen who have thought it advisable to have a naval investigation were disposed tonight to wait for a careful study of the findings and report before announcing their decision. Representative Mudd said that the verdict came to him as a surprise, and that he had not had time to consider it, but that it was highly probable that action of some sort would be taken if the verdict were not decisive.

Similar sentiments were expressed by others, and the general opinion tonight is that an investigation by Congress is inevitable.

RAYNER DISAPPOINTED.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A. M.)

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 13.—Isadore Rayner showed keen disappointment when the findings of the court of inquiry were made known to him tonight. He announced that he would go to Washington as soon as his engagements would permit, probably Monday or Tuesday, and he will counsel Rear-Admiral Schley to fight the case to a finish by every appeal that is possible. In an interview he said: "I would prefer not to say anything in connection with the opinion. I think the country will almost unanimously accept Admiral Dewey's judgment. The testimony was so overwhelming upon almost every one of the specifications in favor of Admiral Schley that I must confess I am utterly at a loss to understand upon what facts or upon the evidence of what witnesses the other two members of the court reached their conclusions. I am absolutely satisfied that the opinion of the two judges is at total variance with the opinions of the country, and this will in time terminate the controversy. I shall advise the admiral to fight it to a finish."

WILLESTAD (Island of Curacao) Dec. 13.—[By Haytian Cable.] There has been a halt in the exchange of communications between Germany and Venezuela, owing to the publication in the newspapers of Caracas of cable dispatches from the United States setting forth that the government at Washington will not oppose any steps which Germany may take to enforce her rights in Venezuela with the exception of preventing the annexation of Venezuelan territory. As a result the newspaper attacks on Germany have ceased, but the semi-official papers are now attacking the United States, saying that Washington, in authorizing Germany to take action in her dispute with Venezuela, looks upon the latter country as being part of the territory of the United States.

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her claims before the special Venezuelan claims appointing committee. But Germany, the United States, Great Britain and France refused to appeal to these courts. Italy alone, being bound by a former treaty, was obliged to present her claims to the Disconto Bank of Berlin which probably was included in the claims presented by Germany.

The situation in Venezuela is critical, and fears are expressed of a general uprising there in January.

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SAN JOSE (Costa Rica) Dec. 4.—[A. P. Correspondence. Wire from Chicago, Dec. 13.] The republic of Costa Rica has for a few years past been sinking into poverty, and today misery strikes the citizens in the face. Business of all sorts is practically at a standstill, and many failures are impending. The government is without funds with which to meet pressing needs, and hundreds of workmen are idle.

To make things worse, the approach of a President's election is causing nervousness. The bitter feeling between the government, Republicans and National parties grows more intense every day, and several leaders predict that bloodshed will be the outcome. The candidate of the Republican party is Maximo Fernandez, the National party candidate is Ascension Equival. The elections take place this month.

"THE IDOL INDUSTRY" is the title of an interesting article to be published in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday. It will show how satirical are the conditions in Mexico.

THE APACHES as they live on the San Carlos Reservation in Arizona, will be the subject of an interview in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

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The man who hasn't yet bought his Winter Underwear ought to do so today.

An if he wants the right sort at the right price he ought to buy it at the London.

Pay whatever you please, from 50c to \$5.00 the garment, you're sure of getting good value for your money here.

Boys' Underwear, too, from 25c up; also sizes for young men from 16 to 19 years.

Strong values in Men's Natural Gray and Camel's-hair Underwear at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 the suit.

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LIPTON'S English Cured Breakfast Bacon

Special Mild Cure, 25c per lb.; 3 lbs. 45c.

216-218 S. Spring Street. Telephone Main 26

Kodaks, At 20 per cent discount. We carry a full line of Eastman Kodak Cameras.

CHRISTMAS Suggestions

Chocolate Peas, 1 lb. \$1.50, 2 lbs. \$2.50. Cracker Peas, 1 lb. \$1.50, 2 lbs. \$2.50.

H. F. VOLLMER & CO. Third and Broadway.

TUXEDO SUITS

To Order for the Holidays. Full silk lined. Worth \$50.00 at other tailors. \$35.00

BRAUER & KROHN, Tailors, TWO STORES 120-122 S. Spring 1214 S. Main

CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES

We carry the stock of the town in fine dress shoes for children. Fine exclusive novelties, shown on the coast only by STAUB.

C. M. STAUB SHOE CO. 288 S. Broadway.

A Bread That Contains All Nourishment So Necessary to Life

That's the very kind of bread that—

CAPITOL FLOUR

Every Sack Guaranteed.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Statistics of the British Empire bring out the fact that out of a population of nearly 400,000,000, about 4,000,000, or less than one eighth, are of British birth or descent.

PEARLS

Few people know the comfort and beauty of perfect natural skin.

Have you used Pears' soap?

Consul-General at Trisco.

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BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE

239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

Men's furnishings are in the right-hand aisle, front, opposite the glove counter. A few minutes there will quickly settle what to give "him," and it will be settling.

holiday men's goods

These suggestions are worth reading. new and novel ideas in bath robes, especially appropriate for gift purposes.

smoking jackets and house coats in a more complete line than we have ever before shown. The range of prices is sure to suit every idea.

a handsome line of suspenders with solid silver and gold plated buckles. We engrave initials on them free of charge.

special for Saturday.

our store will be open evenings Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 21, 23 and 24 watch Sunday's papers for special colored dress goods sale.

H. JEVNE

The Finest Wine Gift.

A case of Paul Masson California Champagne is the very finest wine gift you can send to an Eastern friend. It is made in the bottle, the same as imported champagne is made.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

100 Carving Sets. A Manufacturer's Full Sample Line on sale at 331-3 Per Cent. Discount.

JAMES W. HELLMAN, 161 North Spring Street.

Reliable Goods. Popular Prices.

N. B. Blackstone Co. Telephone Main 259. DRY GOODS Spring and Third Sts.

KID GLOVES

When the purchaser is in doubt. More than useful are they, they're necessary. The gloves we handle are the best that money can buy.

For \$1.00 a Pair. Our \$1.50 Special.

For \$1.25 a Pair. At \$2.00 a Pair.

GLOVE ORDERS FOR PRESENTS.

ALHOUSE FRUIT CO.

VEGETABLES UNTOUCHED.

Plenty of frosted vegetables in the lowlands. Ours are from the frostless foothills—too high for Jack Frost to reach.

213-215 W. Second St. Tel. Main 398.

Cleaver's Laundry

614-616 S. Main. TEL. MAIN 100.

McCall's Patterns and Fashion Sheets

Coulter Dry Goods

Men's House Coats. At \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and up to \$15.00.

These prices include smoking jackets and bath robes. Very swell styles, with an air and a snap about them you cannot get elsewhere.

Remarkable Remnant Selling.

The factory lengths of handsome woollens are going in a hurry. Women are showing their appreciation of these pretty suit, waist and skirt patterns at half price.

Handsome Umbrellas. At any price you want to pay—from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Splendidly good value, and initials or monogram put on free of charge.

Women's Neckwear. Beautiful new silk stock collars, pretty black and white effects; also plain white silk with dainty colored piping—75c and up to \$3.00.

Holiday Handkerchiefs. In drawn work, lace trimmed and high point effects—all the new and exquisite patterns, from ten cents to ten dollars each.

Christmas Gloves. The stock of the town is here; gloves for all occasions and for every member of the family. Have you seen the new gun metal and champagne shades?

We Are Fur Specialists.

Employ men who do nothing else but study the styles; buy the skins at first hands, and have skilled designers make them up. That's why so many of Coulter's furs are unmatched.

Fine Fur Scarfs. Genuine mink scarfs, good full size, ends finished with six tails. A very handsome, dressy piece of fur \$11.85

Fur Capes and Jackets. Beautiful near seal cap, 30 inches deep, high storm collar lined with Skinner's satin, a large, warm, comfortable garment; only \$32.50

COULTER DRY GOODS CO. 317-325 South Broadway, between Third and Fourth.

A dollar and a year make a dollar and four cents at the Union Bank of Savings

223 S. Spring St. The Bank with the Large Stone Pillars.

Parlor Cabinets

For a really handsome gift, especially to a woman who has no parlor cabinet, nothing will more surely be appreciated than a parlor cabinet of French design.

Elegant parlor cabinets, in styles exclusive with us, \$50.00 to \$185.00.

LOS ANGELES FURNITURE CO. 225-227-229 S. Broadway.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Ville de Paris.

A. FUSENOT. 221 and 223 South Broadway.

NOTICE—Our store will be open This Evening, also Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday Evenings previous to Christmas.

Eiderdown

Dressing Sackies have been specially reduced in price in order to make a speedy clearance during the holiday season.

\$1.15 to \$5.50 each.

LOUNGING ROBES in light and dark colorings, plain, appliqued and fancy trimmed. Prices from \$5.00 to \$9.00 each.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Challenours Medicine Company, Challenours, Mass.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

REBANK—At the Old Cross Roads. OFFICIAL—Tuesdays.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Grand Jury Session.

The United States grand jury was in secret session yesterday. It is understood that some important cases are being considered.

Chief Strain Improving.

Fire Chief Strohm, who was injured a few days ago by a fall from a ladder, is improving gradually, and it is thought his complete recovery will be a matter of but a short time.

Whittier Trustees Here.

The board of trustees of the Whittier State School met in special session yesterday afternoon at the Hollenbeck to examine samples of supplies, as submitted by different bidders. It is customary to purchase at this season clothing and food stuffs for one year.

Sixty Days for Ryan.

Sailor Ryan was sentenced to 60 or sixty days in Justice Austin's court yesterday for disturbing the peace by surrounding up and down Main street with the now famous boycotting banner warning union men to keep away from the "Original Union Bait." The case has been appealed to the Superior Court.

Appointed Aide-de-Camp.

Past Commander W. S. Daubenspeck of Stanton Post, No. 15, G.A.R., this city, has received a letter from Adjutant, S. H. Towler, Minneapolis, appointing him as aide-de-camp to the staff of Gen. Eli S. Torrance, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Ball-bearing Turntable.

The new turntable of the Salt Lake road at the site of the proposed roundhouse near Fourth street is in place and all adjustments are nearly completed. The table is sixty-five feet in length and of the latest design, turning on ball bearings. The freighthouse near Aliso street is completed and will soon be in use. The company has 175 cars loaded with rails en route to Los Angeles.

Williams Memorial Service.

The Executive Committee of the County Sunday-school Association, in arranging for a service to be held to the memory of the late J. A. Williams, president of the association, to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, December 22. Arrangements will be completed at a meeting of superintendents to be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening.

"Visitas de Los Angeles."

An attractive folder with the above title has been published by Drew & Lapworth, 433, 434 and 435 Douglas building. It contains over two dozen pretty Los Angeles views, including two large panoramas, and a list of the points of interest in the city and vicinity, with instructions for reaching them. The little folder, which is for free distribution, will be of special interest to visitors.

Church and Divorce.

All the Christian Endeavor societies of the city will join in a rally at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Figueroa and Twelfth streets, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Charles S. Stevens, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, will speak on "The Relation of the Church to Divorce." The programme will include a Scripture reading by Rev. Philip D. Ward, prayer by Rev. Aquila Webb, devotional exercises and a fifteen-minute song service.

Arcanum Officers.

Sunset Council, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers on Thursday night: H. Zander, Past Regent and representative to the Grand Council; Theodore Grumbach, Alternate; George E. Landers, Regent; R. E. Ford, Vice-Regent; H. Greenwald, Orator; H. C. F. Smith, Secretary; Albert Shertan, Collector; George Grumbach, Treasurer; George Millard, Chaplain; F. C. Heath, Guide; W. S. Zander, Secretary; R. H. Boynton, Scribe; Theodore Grumbach, Trustee for three years.

Schools' Vacation.

The public schools of the city closed yesterday for a two weeks' vacation. At each school a patriotic and Christmas exercises were held in the afternoon, and at the Sand-street school there was a flag-raising, to which the members of the Board of Education were invited. Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock the Teachers' Institute will convene in the High School auditorium. The meeting will be closed next Wednesday, when the institute will adjourn to meet with the all-Southern California association in Simpson Auditorium.

Saved His Arm Off.

Martin Lewis, 23 years of age, lost an arm by the bus-new route yesterday afternoon at the San Pedro Paving Mill. He was passing a plank through the saw, when his sleeve caught and his arm was drawn straight onto the teeth. The member was cleanly severed, the saw entering in the middle of the forearm, passing across the elbow joint and out above. The youth was given temporary attention, and then brought to Los Angeles in the 3 o'clock train and taken to the Western Hospital. He is without relatives and will be cared for by the Longshoremen's Union, of which he is a member.

Trio of Trivial Accidents.

J. L. Morrey of No. 1230 Mission road, a laborer in the employ of the city, while working in a gravel pit yesterday, was caught by a caving bank and pinned between the falling gravel and a wagon which he was loading. His only injuries were some severe cuts about the right eye, which were dressed at the Receiving Hospital. A 600-pound drill which he was moving yesterday fell on and crushed the middle finger of the right hand of C. M. Smith, an express driver whose home is at No. 629 Mimosa street. George Carter, a six-year-old boy who lives at No. 415 Torrey avenue, was struck on the top of the head with a baseball bat which was in the hands of a companion with whom he was playing yesterday. The injury was slight.

BREVITIES.

Send donations of cast-off clothing, furniture or food supplies to the Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Institutional Church, Vigas and Buchanan street, or telephone John 5, and wagon will call. Office hours during summer months 11 to 13 daily.

Sale today—Owing to the success of my removal sale and the appreciation shown, I will add many handsome well hats to the number, to be sold for 25¢ worth up to \$18, for today only. Miss A. Clark, Maison Nouvelle, 254 S. Broadway.

At the First Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow, Rev. Gustave will preach in the morning on the theme, "What is God to You?" In the evening, Rev. George A. Hough will speak on "A Lesson From Life."

Rev. Dr. Geo. Thos. Dowling will preach in Christ Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on "Thirty Years Since the Pulpit." Both University and Pico Heights cars pass the door.

Dollar Department Store, Woman's Club House, 940 S. Figueroa st., Saturday.

day, December 14, 1901; admission, children, 10¢; adults, 25¢; lunch a la carte, dinner a la carte, \$1.

Given away, handsome 1902 calendar with every package of laundry left at Troy Laundry, 202 W. Third street, or at work, 718 to 722 N. Main st.

All those who have made reservations on Mexican Excursion should call and accept same before Monday noon or same will be cancelled.

Red Album—The first shipment was all cleared out. Another shipment just arrived. Los Angeles Incubator Co., 218 S. Main.

Special offer. Fine cabinet photos reduced, \$1.50 doz. Sunbeam, 238 S. Main. Clam MacKenzie, finest Scotch. Goldschmidt Bros., 216 N. Los Angeles.

At the last meeting of the West Vernon Child Study Circle Miss Natalie Metcalf, rendered Gustave Lang's beautiful "Flower Song" in a way that won her applause and a vote of thanks.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for G. P. Warner, J. W. Thurber, C. J. Hurris of Indianapolis, J. Seane, Mrs. Rose Schlegel, Joe Frey (2), Mrs. Casaux, Mr. Cunningham, R. M. Crackles, Ethel D. Brooks.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Edward H. Leary of New York is at the Van Nuys.

F. H. Edmonds and wife of Honolulu are guests at the Natick.

Judge N. Blackstock of Ventura is staying at the Hollenbeck.

J. D. Houston and wife of San Antonio are visitors at the Van Nuys.

M. W. Glenn and wife, tourists from Seattle, are at the Westminster.

William Cunningham, a St. Louis insurance agent, is quartered at the Nadeau.

Ludwig Stein, a large clothier of New York, arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday.

Parker N. Black, a New York mining engineer, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

E. J. Fleming, ex-City Attorney of Pomona, is at the Ramona with his wife.

Ex-Congressman M. Cannon of Ventura county is at the Natick with his family.

J. C. Rogers, a member of the Chicago Stock Exchange, is at the Westminster.

Thomas Chrisman, a stock raiser of Ventura, is spending a few days at the Nadeau.

John R. Gibson, a wholesale candy manufacturer of Chicago, is a visitor at the Nadeau.

R. F. Garretson of the Chicago Board of Trade is making a short stay at the Westminster.

B. S. Blair of San Francisco, Pacific Coast agent for the Great Northern Railroad, is at the Nadeau.

B. Gordon and family are tourists registered at the Van Nuys Broadway from Victoria, B. C.

M. A. Kent and wife and W. Blanchard and wife, tourists from Montreal, are spending some time at the Ramona.

J. W. Burton, an old man of Fillmore and owner of ranch property around Whittier, is at the Ramona on a business trip.

J. Chown of Oakland, who is erecting in that city a plant for the manufacture of gas from crude petroleum, registered at the Nadeau yesterday.

W. S. Libby and daughter, visitors from Lewiston, Me., have apartments at the Van Nuys. Libby is an extensive manufacturer of textiles.

Edward H. Benjamin, secretary of the California Miners' Association of San Francisco, was a visitor in this city yesterday, and while here joined the Southwest Miners' Association. He is on his way to Mexico to examine mining property.

Alex. McCone, of San Francisco, one of the firm which recently bought the mining machine business of the Park and Lacy Company of this city, was a visitor at the Southwest Miners' Association yesterday. He was formerly a mining man of Virginia City, Nev.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Walter P. Swinton, aged 36, a native of England, and Minnie W. Bolton, aged 34, a native of Germany; both residents of Los Angeles.

Richard J. C. F. Burmeister, aged 23, a native of Germany, and a resident of Anaheim, and Mary Usher, aged 21, a native of Missouri, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Manuel A. Corrales, aged 23, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles, and Nellie Mapstead, aged 21, a native of California and a resident of San Bernardino.

Lloyd R. Taylor, aged 22, a native of Ohio, and Clara M. Leonard, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Glorgio Rabagliati, aged 46, a native of Italy, and Rosa Corollone, aged 38, a native of Italy; both residents of Los Angeles.

Morris Goldenson, aged 34, a native of New York, and Anna Marston, aged 34, a native of Poland; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

WHITE—To Mr. and Mrs. Dock White, No. 58 West 8th street, twin sons, Moyle and soap.

DEATH RECORD.

STEELE—Near Stockton, Cal., December 11, 1901. J. W. Steele, a native of Colorado, died at 128 S. Broadway. Cause, heart failure. Buried at 128 S. Broadway at 10 o'clock.

MEMBERS of Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 21, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet in I.O.O.F. Hall at 128 S. Broadway at 8 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of brother J. W. Steele.

By order of the lodge, M. A. WERNER, N.G.

Los Angeles Transfer Co.

Will check baggage and deliver to any point. Office, 422 S. Spring. Tel. M. 6 or 24.

Bresco Bros. Co.

Funeral directors. Lady Undertaker. Private ambulances. Tel. East 31. Store 10.

W. H. Sutth, Undertaker.

Lady assistant. 413 South Spring. Tel. M. 10.

The Only Lady Undertaker.

With Cor. Hines Co. has charge of all local and children entrusted to their care. No. 66 South Broadway. Tel. M. 1.

For Hollywood Cemetery.

Take Colgrove cars. Office, 20 Laughlin Bldg.



Fine Gold Clocks \$2.

Most jewelers ask five dollars for clocks no better. But at the Geneva Watch and Optical Co., we have the different—aluminum—profits on everything.

These clocks are five inches high, dials ornamented in gold, accurate and durable, guaranteed 24k gold plates. \$3.00 for your choice of six new and artistic designs.

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THE PEERLESS BRAND OF ROCK AND RYE

Quickly relieves and surely cures the worst kind of cold.

\$1.00 a Bottle

FREE DELIVERY to all parts of town.

So. California Wine Co., 220 W. Fourth Street, Phone M 332.

Leather Goods.

See the beautiful line of fancy and useful leather goods. Excellent for Christmas gifts.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, \$1 up. Lap Tablets, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

PURSES in all styles and prices.

SANBORN, VAIL & CO. 207 S. BROADWAY.

Fur Sets, Warm Coats, Beautiful Hats, Pretty Dresses.

The Magnolia store is full of beautiful and useful gifts for the little girl. Something pretty to wear is always dear to a girl's heart. This is the girl's store.

Mail orders filled—and for catalogue.

Machin Shirt Co. HIGH GRADE SHIRT MAKERS 124 South Spring Street.

REDUCTION SALE

This week, our own Ladies Tailor-made ready-to-wear fashions. SHIRT WAISTS.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

CARTER'S COLD CAPSULES are sure to cure your cold in a day. The only remedy that is sure. Price 25c.

BOSWELL & NOYES, Third and Broadway.

CLEAVER'S LAUNDRY, Phone 1250 Main. 214-218 S. MAIN ST.

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Sherman & Henshey, THE NEW STORE FOR WOMEN, Corner Third and Broadway.



The Kind of Shoes We Don't Keep.

THERE'S only one kind of a shoe you can't find in the Cummings store, and that's the kind of shoe that you don't want. If handsome appearance, if latest styles, if comfortable, if lasting durability—if these are the features you seek, then you will like Cummings shoes. And a point to remember is that you buy of the maker when you buy at the Cummings store.

The Best \$2.50 Shoes in the City. Fourth and Broadway.

As a Christmas Present

Nothing could be more acceptable than a GAS HEATER.



Los Angeles Lighting Co., BROADWAY AND FIFTH.

RATTAN TRUNKS.

Lightest and strongest, easy to travel with. No extra baggage. Fine suit cases. Prices reasonable. Repairing.

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GAMES.

For Christmas. Largest stock, complete line of games.

THE FAIR, SPRING ST.

Steps the Cough And Works off the Cold.

Excelsior Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in 24 hours. No cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

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The Mail That Caught the Town.

The Komel High Ball.

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Good books make happy homes. Late novels, new books, etc.

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Virgin Oil imported from Mexico, amber color, natural, restores gray hair to its original color, no dye—entirely destroys dandruff. Nature's own conditioner—price 25¢ per bottle, or 50¢ for 3 bottles. We trust you will address the Virgin Oil Co., Los Angeles, Calif. 105 Longhain Building.

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ORIENTAL RUGS.

Finest Collection. Prices the Lowest.

WALTER BAKER & CO'S COCOA.

Is the one you want.

DEAF READ & HEAR THESE GUYS! We have a new method of curing deafness. We guarantee these guys to do the work we say, or, if you are displeased with them after using, we will refund the full amount of money paid and no charge for the cartridges used.

Mississippi Rifle Changed to Hat Rack

\$1.75

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W. S. KIRK, Home Decorations and a Very Useful Piece of Furniture. A HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT.



ONLY \$2.50

Only for a Few Days Longer. Take Advantage of This Opportunity.

Suction Plates And **Adhesive Plates** **\$4.50 Up.**

I have worn a plate ever since I was sixteen years old; have had plates made by three different dentists, and must say that the plate made by Dr. Hoffmann has been the best I ever have had, and satisfactory to every person.

MISS IDA HEDENHELM, 629 South Spring Street.

All our work kept in repair FREE.

Beware of Irresponsible Imitators. See specimens of our work at our entrance.

SCHIFFMAN DENTAL CO., 107 North Spring St., over Miller's. Open Evenings and Sunday Mornings.

AT JOE POHEIM, THE TAILOR. "HOLIDAY SPECIALS."

THE LATEST STRIPED SUITINGS JUST RECEIVED.

Suits to order: **\$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00**

Cannot be duplicated elsewhere for \$10.00 more.

FULL-DRESS SUITS, TUXEDO SUITS, Silk Lined:

\$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00

High-price tailors charge double the amount.

\$9 and \$10 Pants reduced to \$8.00.

Fine assortment of Pants: \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00

Overcoats..... \$16.50 to \$40.00

143 S. Spring St., Los Angeles. 201 and 203 Montgomery St., 1110 and 1112 Market St., San Francisco.

The Cup That Cures and the cup that cheers by its action on the system, is a cup of **Emil Fraze's** **Members Tea.**

Dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, liver and kidneys, yield to its mild but certain action. A household remedy of known value. 25c.

The Bennett Toilet Parlors Fifth and Spring Sts., TEL. JOHN 121.

Scalp Treatment. Shampooing, Sunshine Dry. Facial Treatment, Hair Dressing, Hair Goods.

Wavy and Plain Switches, Doll Wigs for the holidays. Pompadours for every type of face. Specialist for the Scalp. Consultation free.

Every Woman is interested and should have about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray** The new velvet spray. Apply from one to four times. Most convenient. It cleanses the skin.

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Goodenow's

Different Handkerchiefs Than Others Sell.

Everyone talks about Goodenow handkerchiefs because they are so different from those you'll find at the ordinary store. And it adds to the acceptability of Christmas handkerchiefs if they are dainty and new. We mention below a mere handful of the exquisite ideas we have to offer. Every price is a temptation in itself.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Just as popular as ever are handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts and none could be more exquisite than these women's handkerchiefs in embroidered hemstitched effects. Three big lines are here to choose from at 25, 30 and 35c.

Hand-Made Handkerchiefs.

For a truly refined Christmas gift a hand-made handkerchief is always acceptable and very appropriate. They come with lace edges and fine linen centers. More lovely designs would be impossible. Prices 25c to 35c.

Initial Handkerchiefs.

Our assortment of initial handkerchiefs is most exhaustive. They are all of a select quality and the values are greater than any you would find at any other store. Men's initial handkerchiefs, 25c to 35c. Women's initial handkerchiefs, 35c to 50c.

Children's Handkerchiefs.

Here's a rare gift for the little ones. Pretty little handkerchiefs, some with a special Christmas design. Prices 10c to 25c.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

The Goodenow method of making silk handkerchiefs is a most perfect one. They are soft and always longer in grain. They are dainty and elegant. Christmas prices, ranging from 25c to 50c.

Silk Neckties.

Especially in a climate like ours, silk neckties are a most useful and desirable gift. You may have them in white made in a fine quality of silk. Prices range from 25c to 50c.

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For Men, Women and Children. A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

We have just put on sale a new number suit case made of selected leather on steel frame, lined with collar and cuff pocket in shirt fold; brass mounted.

29-in. size, chocolate color, worth \$8.50; at..... \$7.50

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We can fit any bag or suit case with Toilet Articles.

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75c and Up for English and German Razors.

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